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Great American Smokeout set

By FRANCES ABBITT

Are you a smoker? Then do yourself a favor, take the suggestion of the American Cancer Society and take a day off from smoking on this Thursday, Nov. 17, The Great American Smokeout.

The idea is to go one whole day without lighting a cigarette or even taking a puff from another smoker.

Millions of Americans across the country will participate in the Great American Smokeout. They will make a fresh start and try not to smoke for 24 hours. After the first 24 hours without that cigarette, the smoker may find that he or she can make it another 24 hours and who knows, they may be able to give up smoking entirely. Isn't it worth a try?

Did you know that about 75 to 80 percent of all lung cancer cases are found among cigarette smokers, who represent less than one third of the adult population? The risk of developing lung cancer is ten times greater for smokers than for non-smokers, according to facts published by the American Cancer Society. Persons who smoke two or more packs of cigarettes daily are 15 to 25 times more at risk than non-smokers.

Approximately 55 million Americans still smoke. According to figures compiled by the American Cancer Society, 85 percent of smokers would like to quit and a great many have tried at least once to give up the habit.

The number of smokers who have quit is rising steadily. From 1978 to 1980 the ranks of former smokers increased by 1.8 million to 33.3 million. These people realize that smoking has been implicated in cancers of parts of the body other than the lungs,including mouth, pharynx, larynx, esophagus, bladder, kidneys and pancreas.

Cigarettes are not only detrimental to one's health but are the cause of more than one-third of all fire deaths.

In 1981 cigarettes ignited over 63,000 homes, killing over 2,000 people, injured 4,000 and caused $305 million in property damage. Nearly 18 percent of fires in one and two-family dwellings are related to smoking.

There are still other reasons for giving up the smoking habit: Consider this.

The trend to nonsmokers' discounts on life insurance...over 325 companies today offer cut rates on annual premiums...has extended to other forms of insurance. Nonsmokers often can expect to pay less for disability insurance, automobile accident policies and homeowners' policies.

According to the experiences of most ex-smokers, quitting cold turkey seems to work better than trying to taper off.

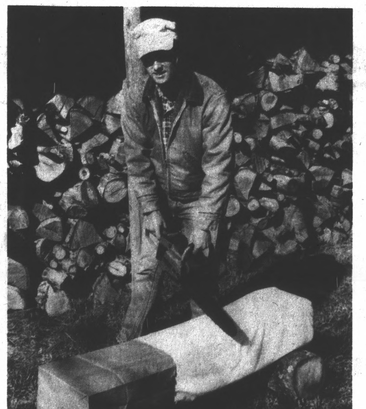
During the 1982 Great American Smokeout, 41 percent of the nation's female smokers and 31.8 percent of the male smokers participated.

The American Cancer Society offers a few "Quit Tips" for smokers who are willing to participate in this year's Great American Smokeout.

First, hide all the ashtrays, matches, etc.; lay in a supply of sugarless gum, carrot sticks, etc.; drink lots of liquids but pass up coffee and alcohol; when the urge to smoke hits, take a deep breath, hold it for ten seconds and release it slowly; exercise to relieve tension; try the "Buddy System" and ask a friend to quit, too.

The Great American Smokeout for 1983 is November 18. If you are a smoker, won't you participate and give up the smoking habit for a day?

Try it, you have nothing to lose but a bad habit.



THIS BIG CIGARETTE HAS GOT TO GO. Daniel Stratton, Chairman of the Great American Smokeout slated for Thursday, Nov. 17, sponsored by the American Cancer Society, reminds smokers to PLEASE refrain from smoking on Nov. 17 and if possible, continue to leave cigarettes alone. The American Cancer Society reminds you that the risk of developing lung cancer is 10 times greater for smokers than for nonsmokers. Those who smoke more than two packs of cigarettes daily are 15 to 25 times more at risk than nonsmokers. Isn't that reason enough to "Take the day off from smoking?" (Photo by Bill Sherrod)

THE WORLD FAMOUS BARTER Players' touring production of "Tintypes" will be presented at Appomattox County High School on Friday, April 6, 1984 at 8 p.m. for one performance sponsored by the Appomattox Garden Club. This musical journey through growing and changing turn-of-the-century America contains an outstanding collection of 45 nostalgic songs, including "America the Beautiful," "Yankee Doodle Boy," "Meet Me in St. Louis," and "In My Merry Oldsmobile" (shown above). "Tintypes" will performed by a talented professional cast from the worlds of Broadway, film and television. For ticket information, call Mrs. Martin Webb at 352-5382.

Rabies precautions noted for hunters

The Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries and the State Department of Health's Division of Epidemiology have issued a joint statement regarding rabies precautions for raccoon hunters. The statement was prepared by Jack Raybourne, chief of the game division at the Virginia Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries, and Dr. Suzanne Jenkins from the division of epidemiology.

Virginia is currently experiencing the largest number of reported cases of animal rabies since 1942 when record-keeping began. There were 745 cases of rabies in animals reported in 1982. In 1983 there have been 490 cases reported through the end of August 1983. Since mid-1981, when the current outbreak became obvious, 25 counties have reported cases of raccoon and/or skunk rabies. The outbreak has spread from the Shenandoah Valley northward into Maryland and Pennsylvania, eastward into northern Virginia and the District of Columbia, and there is presently an active southern expansion into central Virginia. Although several animal species are involved, raccoons account for approximately 80 percent of all rabid animals identified. Other wild animals reported include skunks, foxes, bats and ground hogs. Several beavers were reported rabid in Maryland. Small rodents and rabbits are unlikely to get rabies.

Raccoon hunters, because of their potential for exposure, are considered one of the groups at high risk for becoming infected. Other high risk groups are game and animal wardens, wildlife workers, veterinarians and their assistants. Pre-exposure immunization is recommended for all these groups.

According to the experts, the most likely way that persons can get rabies is from the bite of a rabid animal because the virus is present in the animal's saliva. A variety of protective actions can be taken by individuals in regard to the hazard. They include, but are not limited to, the following: 1. Use your best judgment to keep from being bitten or even scratched by a wild animal. 2. Wear gloves and protective glasses when skinning and dressing wild animals. 3. Be certain that all dogs have up-to-date vaccinations for rabies and receive a booster if they are bitten by a wild animal. 4. High risk individuals should get immunized against rabies. Three inections are

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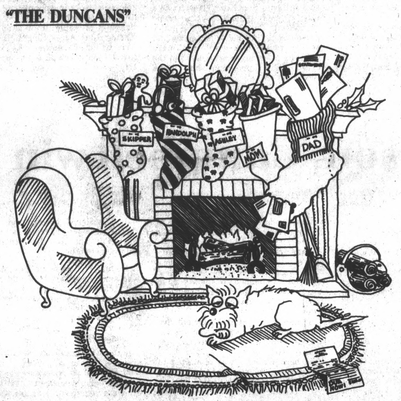

It's Christmas Club time at the Duncans!

Skipper is asking for a ten-speed bike again. Zapper (only his mother calls him Randolph) is still wishing for a home computer, and Ashley wants a down-filled coat to wear back to college.

All agree Mom deserves a microwave oven, especially now that she's working part-time, and Dad really wants to say "you've got it!"

So when Mom opened a Christmas Club at American Federal, the news was music to his ears. It's the only way to turn the jingle bill blues into "Jingle Bells" for sure.

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I shall continue to serve you to the very best of my ability.

Thanks again.

Ida H. Campbell, Treasurer

Appomattox County Voters

I would like to express my deep appreciation for your support and confidence in the recent election.

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STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTABILITY TO THE COUNTY - ALL COUNTY FUNDS
At June 30, 1983

	Governmental Funds			Fiduciary Funds	Total
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Agency	(Memorandum Only)
Balance July 1, 1982	$ 914,790	$ 285,757	$ -	$ 4,287	$ 1,204,834
Receipts (Net):					
General property taxes	1,473,394	-	-	-	1,473,394
Other local taxes	81,182	-	-	296,094	377,276
Permits, privilege fees and regulatory licenses	14,484	-	-	-	14,484
Fines and forfeitures	6,230	-	-	-	6,230
Revenue from use of money and property	197,861	-	-	-	197,861
Charges for services	34,706	38,165	-	-	72,871
Miscellaneous	19,495	-	-	115,277	134,772
Recovered costs	11,879	-	-	-	11,879
Intergovernmental	4,675,899	-	26,411	-	4,702,310
Proceeds from indebtedness	-	-	766,231	-	766,231
Total receipts	6,515,130	38,165	792,642	411,371	7,757,308
Total receipts and balance	7,429,920	323,922	792,642	415,658	8,962,142
Disbursements (Net):					
Warrants (Checks) issued	1,283,585	6,382,329	-	130,161	7,796,075
Retirement of indebtedness	-	171,700	-	-	171,700
Interest and other debt costs	-	91,691	-	-	91,691
Total disbursements	1,283,585	6,645,720	-	130,161	8,059,466
Interfund transfers:					
Transfers in	2,669,378	6,665,355	-	2,609	9,337,342
Transfers out	8,201,319	61,484	792,642	281,897	9,337,342
Balance June 30, 1983	$ 614,394	$ 282,073	$ -	$ 6,209	$ 902,676

This statement of the Treasurer's accountability to the County - all County funds - is hereby published in accordance with the provisions of Section 15.1-165, Code of Virginia (1950), as amended, at the direction of the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors. This statement is taken from the Report on Audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1983, as submitted by Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Virginia, to the Appomattox County Board of Supervisors.

Barbara K. Williams County Clerk

Raider Review

Times-Virginian
SCHOOLS

By CECIL JACOBS

Appomattox County Schools are observing a special event all of this week, November 14 to the 21. It is American Education Week.

This celebration has been a part of education in this country since 1921. It has grown to include several foreign nations that have adopted the practice under the leadership of the World Federation of Education Association.

In this country, Education Week is sponsored by The American Legion, the National Congress of Prrents and Teachers, the National Education Association, and the United States Department of Education. The main purpose of Education Week over the years has been to make the public aware of the special needs of education in this nation and what is being done to meet them.

Quite a few activities were planned for teachers and parents of students in the high school.

The week's first major event was Teacher Appreciation Day - Tuesday, Nov. 15. Many clubs and organizaitons had something special for the teachers.

Wednesday, today, is a major social event for county officials and school personel. There will be a luncheon in Occupational Foods Laboratory in the high school at 12 noon for school board members, teachers, and county officials.

Thursday, Nov. 16, will be the day parents may visit schools and observe classes. Students were sent home with notes announcing this. Parents will also have a chance to eat lunch with Mr. Donald Armentrout and Mr. John McLean in the high school cafeteria.

The week ends with a day of Parent/Teacher conferences from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Nov. 21, topping off a celebration of American Education.

APS PTA meeting slated

The Appomattox Primary School PTA will meet Thursday, Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.

Mark Delp will speak on "Computer Literacy." With a computer one of this school year's goals for our students. We all need a better understanding of the world of computers.

November 13 - 20 is National Children's Book Week. The PTA is sponsoring a Book Fair all week. Books may be purchased Mon.-Fri. from 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. and after the meeting on Thursday night. Support our library project while you and your child GET INTO BOOKS.

A movie, "Walt Disney on Parade" will be shown for children, ages 3 and up, in the auditorium. Supervision will be provided.

We need all our parents registered as members of our PTA. Be sure to sign up if you failed to do so at our September meeting.

AES students selected

A number of students from Appomattox Elementary School were selected by their classroom teachers as being the best student they can be.

The selection is based on the student's effort and other characterists such as respect, helpfulness and integrity.

Each month the students are invited to a special luncheon with the principal and assistant principal, who offer congratulations to these students for being "the best".

Following are the students who have been honored:

Grade 3 - John Pankey, Paul Spiggle, Rodney Wilkerson, Jenny Harrison, Stacie Reynolds, Dana Thompson, Jimmy Clark.

Grade 4 - Connie Page, Chantel Sauls, Raynita Walker, Thomas Lukehart, Beth Mitchell, Garland McCoy, Keith Webb, Darron Goode.

Grade 5 - Jennifer White, Tina Robinson, Vicky Gunter, Martha Nolen, David Harvey, David Hamilton, Kim Forrest.

Grade 6 - Laura Bradly, Belinda Franklin, Kevin Ranson, Jon Hammer, Keith Abbitt, Rodney Bell, Melanie Megginson, Angie Thompson, Ray Lukehart.

THE APPOMATTOX MIDDLE SCHOOL SCA recently elected officers. They are: President - Jeff Agee; Vice-President - Pam Bennett; Secretary - Amy Morris; Treasurer - Tracey Garrett; Reporter - Donna Hamlett; Chaplain - Cheryl Simpson; and Parliamentarian - Rick Pack. Pictured above are 7th Grade SCA members. Pictured below are 8th Grade SCA members.

AMS celebrates education week

Appomattox Middle School continues to celebrate American Education Week with the following activities and events:

School Board Luncheon - A representative from the A.M.S. faculty will attend a luncheon given by the School Board in celebration of American Education Week. A School Board meeting will follow the luncheon.

Poster Contest- Each club at A.M.S. is to submit a poster showing some aspect of education. The posters will be judged and prizes will be awarded to the winners. The posters will be displayed throughtout the school during the week. The winners will be announced on the intercom on Thursday, Nov. 17.

Parent Visitation Day - On Thursday Nov. 17, parents are invited to a coffee hour in the library at 11 a.m. Mrs. Foster will speak and refreshments will be served by the Home Economics students. Parents are always welcome to visit the school.

School Spirit Day - On Friday, Nov. 18 students will be encouraged to dress in school colors of red, blue, and gray. We feel that school spirit makes a better school.

There are other activities that continue for the whole year at A.M.S. Some of these are as follows: **Group Guidance Activity program** - Students learn some of the fundamentals of getting along with others and how to solve problems; **Clubs** - Students belong to a wide selection of clubs which meet once a month for the purpose of providing enrichment activities for the students; and **Reading Program** - Students are encouraged to read a large number of books from the library. This is done through the English classes. A record of the books is kept for future reference.

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